Report of the Debt Redemption Committee.

31. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Committee appointed to submit a report upon the Agricultural Debt Redemption in the State has submitted its report ; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether the report would be published before it is finally accepted and acted upon by the Government ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): (*a*) and (*b*) Yes.

MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*) : May I know the date on which the Report was submitted to Government ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : 15th of Kanni this year.

MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*) : May I know the date on which it was published ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : About 10 or 15 days ago.

Drainage channels in Tonnallur and Kadakkad.

32. *MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they are aware that, due to want of proper drainage channels, a large part of the cultivation and a large number of houses in Tonnallur and Kadakkad are under water even during normal floods ; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether any step has been taken to save the ryots from such disastrous effects of the floods ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes. Estimates are under preparation for improvements to the drainage channels in Tonnalloor and Kadakkad.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : With regard to answer to part (*a*) of the question, may I know whether it has been reported to Government that, owing to the delay in the repair of these drainage channels, great loss is caused to the inhabitants of those *pakuthies*?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : I do not think so.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : Has it not been brought to the notice, as admitted in the answer, that a large part of the cultivable area and a large number of houses in Tonnallur and Kadakkad are under water even during normal floods ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : Yes.

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